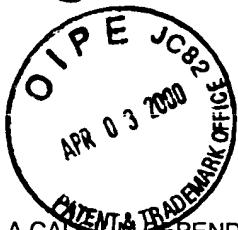


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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	0	minus highest number 0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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